FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* AVRIL VICKI L					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]									neck all applio	tionship of Reporting I all applicable) Director		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 425 WINTER ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2012									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify
(Street) DELAW		H state)	43015 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Lir	ie) X Form f Form f					
			ble I - Non-	Derivat	ive Se	curiti	es A	- Can	ıired. Γ	Disn	nosed of	or Ber	eficial	lv Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transact Date (Month/Day	action 2A. Deem Execution 2ay/Year) if any		eemed ution Date,		3. 4. Securitie		ies Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F	nt of es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
					Code V Amount (A) or (D)						Price	Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Cod	Transaction of Ex Code (Instr. Derivative (M			Expi	5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)				of S Ig Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
				Code	· V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	e rcisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	04/01/2012		A		55.18		08/08	8/1988 ⁽²⁾	08/	/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	Class A Common Stock	55.18	\$55.92	7,401.	99	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock of Greif, Inc.
- 2. The phantom shares are to be settled in cash upon the Reporting Person's termination from the Board due to her retirement, death or other reason.

<u>Vicki L. Avril by Gary R. Martz</u> <u>pursuant to a POA filed with</u> 04/03/2012 <u>the Commission.</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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